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U.S. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
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Dear Sir:

**REPLY**

This is a reply to the Office action mailed September 12, 2008, the deadline for responding to which is March 12, 2009 with three one-month extensions of time.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.